

4. Page 6, Lines 156 through 158:

156 (1) A lobbyist, volunteer lobbyist, principal, or government officer may not offer or
157 give a gift ~~[[valued at more than \$15]]~~ of any value to any House member or member of the House
member's
158 immediate family.

5. Page 6, Lines 164 through 165:

164 (1) A House member may not accept a gift ~~[[valued at more than \$15]]~~ of any value from a
lobbyist,
165 volunteer lobbyist, principal, or government officer.

~~person not so related;~~
~~(viii) any devise or inheritance from a person related by blood or marriage or a member of the House member's household unless the donor is acting as an agent or intermediary for another person not so related;~~
~~(ix) a gift that is not used and, no later than 30 days after receipt, is:~~
~~(A) returned to the donor; or~~
~~(B) donated to a public body or to the Department of Administrative Services;~~
~~(x) a gift or gifts from one member of the Legislature to another member of the Legislature;~~
~~(xi) anything for which the House member pays or gives full value;~~
~~(xii) any service spontaneously extended to a House member in an emergency situation;~~
~~(xiii) items received from a bona fide charitable, professional, educational, or business organization to which the House member belongs as a dues-paying member, if the items are given to all members of the organization without regard to individual members' status or positions held outside of the organization and if the dues paid are not inconsequential when compared to the items received;~~
~~(xiv) funeral flowers or memorials to a church or a nonprofit organization given to honor a House member, a person related to a House member by blood or marriage, or to a member of a House member's household;~~
~~(xv) unsolicited flowers, plants, and floral arrangements valued at less than \$50;~~
~~(xvi) items valued at less than \$50 for a wedding or 25th or 50th wedding anniversary celebration;~~
~~(xvii) the cost of admission, attendance, or participation, and of food and beverages consumed, at a public policy activity to which all members of the Legislature, all members of the House, or all members of a legislative committee, a legislative subcommittee, or a task force are invited;~~
~~(xviii) the cost paid, reimbursed, raised, or obtained by or for a public official for attendance or participation, and for food and beverages consumed at, or in connection with, and activities offered at or in connection with, and funds, goods, and services provided at or in connection with, or for conducting, conventions, conferences, or other events sponsored or coordinated by multistate or national organizations of, or including, state governments, state legislatures, or state legislators; or~~
~~(xix) travel and accommodations provided to a House member when the House member is representing the state in an official or ceremonial capacity, and travel and accommodations provided to a House member or spouse for which prior approval has been obtained from the Speaker, when a House member is representing the Legislature or the House in an official or ceremonial capacity.]]~~

H.R. 3

HOUSE RULES RESOLUTION - LIMIT ON GIFTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Chad E. Bennion** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 9 through 10:*

9 This resolution prohibits lobbyists, principals, and government officers from giving,
10 and House members from receiving, ~~[[certain]]~~ gifts ~~[[valued at more than \$15]]~~ of any value .

2. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 17:*

12 This resolution:
13 ▶ establishes the meaning of the word "gift";
14 ▶ prohibits lobbyists, principals, and government officers from giving gifts ~~[[valued at~~
15 ~~more than \$15]]~~ of any value to House members or the immediate family member of a House
16 member;
17 ▶ prohibits House members from accepting gifts ~~[[valued at more than \$15]]~~ of any value
from a

3. *Page 3, Line 80 through Page 5, Line 135:*

80 (b) "Gift" does not mean ~~[[~~
81 ~~(i)]~~ a campaign contribution properly received and reported as required by Title 20A,
82 Chapter 11, Campaign and Financial Reporting Requirements;
83 ~~[[(ii) compensation, food, beverages, entertainment, transportation, lodging, or other~~
84 ~~goods or services extended to a House member by the House member's private employer;~~
85 ~~(iii) a usual and customary commercial loan made in the ordinary course of business;~~
86 ~~without regard to the recipient's status as a House member, by a person or institution authorized~~
87 ~~by law to engage in the business of making loans;~~
88 ~~(iv) unsolicited awards of appreciation, honorary degrees, or bona fide awards in~~
89 ~~recognition of public service in the form of a certificate, plaque, trophy, desk item, wall~~
90 ~~memento, or commemorative token of less than \$50 value but only if the item is in a form that~~
91 ~~can not be readily converted to cash;~~
92 ~~(v) informational, educational, or promotional items, such as books, articles;~~
93 ~~periodicals, other written materials, audiotapes, videotapes, or other forms of communication~~
94 ~~with no substantial resale value and related to the performance of the recipient's official duties;~~
95 ~~(vi) a subscription to a legislative periodical;~~
96 ~~(vii) anything received from a person related by blood or marriage or a member of the~~
97 ~~House member's household unless the donor is acting as an agent or intermediary for another~~